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CERTIFICATION BOARD

AE-C

Member Spotlight + Celebrations

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Have an accomplishment to celebrate? A publication to share?

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Congrats to Chanda Nicole Holsey, DrPH, MPH, AE-C on her selection for the Dr. Floyd Malveaux Award

In August 2020, Dr. Holsey was selected by the National Medical Association's Asthma, Allergy and Immunology Section Chair, Dr. Michael A Lenoir, for the Dr. Floyd Malveaux award.

Dr. Holsey wrote to tell us more about Dr. Floyd Malveaux:

"Floyd J. Malveaux, M.D., Ph.D. was a nationally recognized expert on asthma and allergies; he worked extensively to address health disparities in asthma, and to improve the quality of health care and health outcomes, especially among low-income, urban and underserved populations. He had a trailblazing career as a physician, educator, and public health servant. He was also the founder of the The National Medical Association's Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology (AAI) Section. Most importantly, he was my friend."

Dr. Holsey, thanks for sharing your news about this very special award in honor of an incredible person.



In case you missed it...

AE-C Achieves New Accreditation



® The AE-C credential achieved a HUGE milestone this spring. **We became accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA).**

AE-Cs now join the ranks of other NCCA organizations including the National Board of Respiratory Care (NBRC).

Many employers support certifications that have attained NCCA accreditation with bonus pay and may pay for certification or recertification. Consider discussing this with your employer to see if it applies to you.

[Check out their website to see the full list of NCCA accredited certifications](#)

From the NCCA:

"The NCCA Standards were developed to help ensure the health, welfare, and safety of the public. They highlight the essential elements of a high-quality program."

"To date, NCCA has accredited approximately 330 programs from more than 130 organizations."

How to Recertify your AE-C

Tips for keeping your AE-C active

Your AE-C lasts for 5 years!

You worked hard for it, *here's how to stay up-to-date...*

There 2 ways to keep your AE-C Credential Active are:

1. Submit continuing education units (CEUs) or
2. Take the current examination

Both extend your certification another 5 years!

To recertify by CEU:

1) You must either:

- Possess a valid active license

OR

- Have originally qualified as a 1000-hour candidate

2) Complete 35 relevant* CEUs

- Must be obtained within 5 years prior to your AE-C date of expiration

- *Must be directly related to the Detailed Content Outline (DCO) in the [Candidate Handbook](#) pages 5-11

3) Read the "National Standards for Asthma Self-Management Education"

- [https://www.annallergy.org/article/S1081-1206\(14\)00895-3/fulltext](https://www.annallergy.org/article/S1081-1206(14)00895-3/fulltext)

4) Complete the application, make sure to:

- Print, sign, and upload the Code of Conduct
- Document CEUs on the summary page of the application, include a syllabus, the number of CEU credits earned per session, and a copy of the certificate(s) received at the CEU session

To apply for recertification by mail, please print and complete the [Recertification Application](#)

OR

To recertify by examination:

- Retake + pass the AE-C exam (no additional documentation required)

To begin the process and view complete details about recertification by Continuing Education, please download the [Recertification Handbook](#).

WARNING: Your recertification packet will NOT be accepted until it is complete and may be subject to a \$25 processing fee

Questions: Please call 877-408-0072 or email info@naecb.org

Opportunities

Have something to share? Email it to info@naecb.org

Upcoming Events*

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**These events are not affiliated with or endorsed by the NAECB*

National AE-C Board Corner

AE-C Test Centers Open

PSI, the company we partner with to administer the AE-C exam, began an official re-opening of domestic owned and operated test centers May 1st. Check if your closest testing site is closed by visiting PSI's official page: <https://www.psonline.com/closures>

Information regarding the safety and sanitation procedures at PSI test site can be found at: <https://www.psonline.com/wp-content/uploads/psi-services-covid-19-faqs.pdf>

The health and safety of current and future asthma educators is very important to our team. We would like to remind you that when you purchase an exam registration, you can take the exam any time within 12 months of that purchase. Our National AE-C Board is available at info@naecb.org for questions or concerns.

Exam Scholarships

If you want to become a certified asthma educator, check to see if your employer pays for the exam. Many employers budget for trainings,

certifications, or professional development and will cover the cost.

If you or your employer are unable to pay for the exam, apply for [our scholarship](#).

Quick Links

Want to [sign up for the exam?](#)

Read [recommendations on exam review courses](#)

Brush up on the AE-C [Candidate Handbook](#)

Find recertification information in the [Recertification Handbook](#)

Not sure of your question? [See our FAQs](#)

Review the [Code of Conduct](#) to stay sharp

Visit the [NAECB Certificant Corner](#) to access newsletters, obtain forms for replacement pins and certificates, and to update your contact information

Thanks for reading and for being part of the Certified Asthma Educator Community. We are grateful for your work.



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